GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE TO HALON IRRIGATION PROJECT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for diversion of 149.330 hectare forest land for construction of canal under Halon Irrigation Project is pending with the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which approval is likely to be accorded in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (c) The proposal for diversion of 149.330 hectares of forest land for construction of dam on Halon River for Halon Irrigation Project in District Mandala, Madhya Pradesh was examined in the Ministry, and some essential details were found lacking in the proposal. These essential details were sought from the State Government on 05.06.2005 and on 11.10.2006. Reply from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh is awaited.